

Concord N.H. July 4th 1847.

Mr Garrison



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Dear Sir

Not having been in Boston for a long time my payment to the Liberator office has been too long delayed I enclose \$5.00 to you instead of directing to the office as I wish to say a few things to you on other subjects pressing upon your kindness to pass it to the proper agent & cause it to pass - to my credit in the Boston

I cannot but congratulate you upon the manifest advance of our cause although slow and at so great sacrifice & incessant effort. The general tone of public sentiment plainly bespeaks the onward movement. This is apparently more manifest in your State than perhaps in any other portion of the Union - though I perceive you have to work out your passage were there but as is your strength while other forces are but the scouting parties yours is the State Division of the army & your assets are the "Viva Brown" & "Love God" battalions and like them your trail is lost with the Carrulla (Priest) & the up & predatory attack in darkness & ambush & the up before the light & open vision of a truthful world is quelled for but now the parallel stops and it should cause every American cheek to burn with shame that the effect of American Theology & American republicanism has the effect to inspire the American soldier with a darkening & a fortitude in the prosecution of a cause unsuppressed in victory by any in which

demour man was engaged fifty years with
that exhibited by your intrepid hand is a cause
as God-like as the other is Friend-like yes this daring
courage & fortitude are the legitimate fruit of
American Theology & Republicanism - What
Soldier is not drawn to the ranks moved in battle
& consolidated in death with the cause which that
he acts in consonance with both and living or
dying is to share their glorification & final
blessedness? Unlike your Massachusetts army
my warfare is not even that of a scouting
party, but if despoiling any man it is rough one
but with an army for I know not as I can call
to my aid a faithful "Garrisonite" in the two camps
ties around me Sullivan in N.Y. & Windsor in Vt.
While I hope for humanity sake no stranger Po-
slavery positions can be found in the valley of the
Connecticut - Colonization war is yet in favor
with most if not all the numerous orthodox
Churches & Priests and of course you will be able
to grasp something of the favor in which Garrison
is held. But to enable you to apprehend it
more fully I send you three copies of the National
Epoch a Whig Paper published at Claremont the
next to week below this containing three columns
indications of mine on anti-slavery & the clergy with
the strictures of the Editor thereon by which you
may perceive the popular view taken of us in
this Priest & Party ridden latitude
I occasionally get some moderate articles to the
public eye through that Journal. These commen-
taries were occasioned by an extraordinary
claim of a clergyman for more profound respect
to their order, put forth through the columns

that paper - I availed myself of the occasion to expose
the absurdity of the claim which brought out the Editor
as cats paw for the priests in great severity and
this occasioned the remaining communications
from me - I should be much gratified if it
could be so that you or Mr Phillips or both would
visit this section and speak for yourselves upon
the heresy of "Carrismism" - Let me ask if there is
nothing in prospect in your future plans that
will favor the idea of a visit here, you have
some times made a tour in the hot season to the
White Hills of N.H. - If such a tour should be taken
this season can you not take this portion of the
value of the tour ~~in the route~~ in the route with satisfaction
to yourselves & benefit to the cause? If you have neither
of you this tour or any other in this direction favor
ing the proposition have you either ~~any~~ spare
time at command now, ~~what~~ what compensation
from me would induce a trip here for
the special purpose? Will you do me the favor
a line in return and if a trip of the kind can
be taken give me timely notice that I may
be prepared to turn it to the best account - You
will reach here in one day via Nashua or
Concord or probably the same by Fitchburg - The
stage would land you at Claverack some miles
from my house or at Windsor four miles at either
place I would meet you and take you to my
house or to place of returning
Very respectfully Yours
Bry Cunnings

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July 9

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Wm. L. Garrison

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